



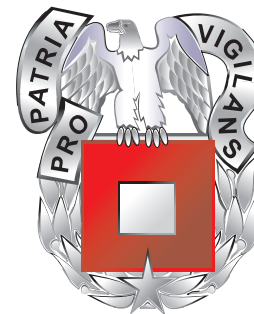
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# The Signal



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## News UPDATE

### Octoberfest slated

Octoberfest 2004 runs through **Sunday** at Barton Field with German music and food, carnival rides, a craft show, flea market, a car show, pony rides and more.

Hours are noon-10 p.m. today; 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday; and noon-7 p.m. Sunday.

For information, call 791-6779 or go to **www.fortgordon.com**. (See page 2 for carnival ticket pricing.)

### OSC flea market

The Officers' Spouses' Club flea market is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **Saturday** at Barton Field. For information call 791-2779.

### Soldier show

The 2004 Soldier Show is 8 p.m. **Oct. 9** and 6 p.m. **Oct. 10** in Alexander Hall. Admission is free.

### Job fair

Job Fair 2004 will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Tuesday** at the Army Reserve Center at the intersection of 15th Street and Lane Avenue.

More than 60 employers will take part in the job fair, which is free and open to the public. For information call 791-7333 or 791-3579.

### Dental clinic hours

The U.S. Army Dental Activity has reduced staffing from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Thursday** for Organization Day activities. Snyder Dental Clinic will remain open for sick call. Patients can either stop by the clinic or call the front desk at 787-7050.

The Dental Activity Headquarters, Tingay Dental Clinic, and hospital dental clinic will close at 9 a.m.

### Audie Murphy club meets

The Segeant Audie Murphy Club meeting is held on the first Tuesday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the Gordon Club's Magnolia Room. All members are invited.

For information, call Sgt. 1st Class William Evans at 791-7497.

### Stop smoking

The Health and Wellness Center offers smoking cessation/tobacco abuse classes during the month of October. There are two sessions available:

Session one – 9-10 a.m. Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Session two – 9-10 a.m. Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Both classes are offered on the 13th floor of Eisenhower Army Medical Center and are open to all military beneficiaries. Call Lillian Walton at 787-6756 to book a session.

## Program turns Red to Green

Denise Allen

Signal staff

Donating a pint of blood in October will not only help save a life, but it will help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas.

"This is a cool campaign," Erin Hamlin, blood donor recruiter at Kendrick Memorial Blood Center, said of the Red to Green campaign.

For each pint of blood donated on specific days, the Fort Gordon Federal Credit Union will donate \$5 to the Fort Gordon Christmas House, which helps Soldiers' families at Christmas.

Last year, Christmas House received \$2,700 from Kendrick Memorial Blood Center's 540 pints of blood. Hamlin said last

year's goal was 500 pints, or \$2,500, for Christmas House.

"We hope to do as good or better this year," she said.

Blood drives scheduled so far include:

- 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Wednesday at GRSOC

- 8 a.m.-noon Friday at the General Dynamics Health Fair

- 5 a.m. until about 4:30 p.m. Oct. 13 and 14 at the Kendrick Memorial Blood Center.

- 5 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at KMBC.

- 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 21 at Signal Towers

- Oct. 28, time to be announced, Gordon Lanes Bowling Center.

Hamlin said another blood drive may be scheduled for Oct. 27.



Photo by Spc. Nicole Robus

## New adjutant

Maj. Gen. Janet Hicks, U. S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon commanding general, inducted Col. Jack Bryant, Fort Gordon's new chief of staff and assistant commandant, as the regimental adjutant Sept. 22 during a ceremony in Conrad Hall.

This is the first time the chief of staff position has also been the adjutant.

There was also a welcoming held for Bryant and Col. Jeffrey G. Smith Jr., Fort Gordon's new deputy commander.

## ACS program puts spouses in Army boots

Denise Allen

Signal staff

Sheri Goings has seen plenty of Army vehicles from the outside, but on Sept. 23, she got a closer look at several on the inside.

"This gives a better appreciation of what Soldiers are doing. You get to see what their conditions are," said Goings, the wife of Capt. Stanton Goings, 297th Military Intelligence Group.

Sheri Goings was one of 14 adult family members who spent part of the day in a new Army Family Team Building program called "You're in the Army Now."

"The reason we are doing this is to help military family members develop realistic expectations of what their Soldier-spouses are doing, to help them better understand the mission and how the mission impacts family life," said Lynn Harshman, Army Community Service, who joined with the 93rd Signal Brigade for the quarterly program.

Only about 10 family members were expected for the first session, so Harshman was pleased with the turnout.

The group was divided into two smaller groups with one set of spouses

teamed with members of the 63rd Signal Battalion and others teamed with members of the 56th Signal Battalion.

They spent the morning touring training areas, learning about the com-

puter equipment used and taking a ride in a Humvee. The session began with breakfast and ended with lunch. Participants received a set of military ID tags and a T-shirt.



Courtesy photo

Seated in a Humvee are Melody Pugh and Amanda Malone. Military spouses were escorted by Soldiers from the 63rd Signal Battalion during a tour of the motor pool, as part of the Soldier for a Day program.

Melody Pugh said the day gave her a better understanding of her husband's job.

Staff Sgt. Larry Pugh of the 63rd Signal Battalion often tries to describe the equipment he's working on or what he does during the day, but actually seeing it made a difference.

"I see why he has to have constant classes and technical information," she said.

Looking inside the small extension nodes helped her understand some other things as well such as her husband's ability to deal with being in a tightly confined space.

Harshman is hopeful of the program's future. She said officials with the 93rd embraced the program's concept early.

"The brigade commander, Col. Nathaniel Smith, loved the idea," she said.

When she explained the program's purpose, she said that he told her he could "see that could be a commander's friend."

Harshman said that every session of "You're In the Army Now" will be different depending on the 93rd's training schedule. She expects the next session will be held in January.

## AFTB instructor training is coming

Lynn Harshman

AFTB program manager

Army Community Services will soon be offering the opportunity to become an instructor in one of the Army's fastest growing programs. Army Family Team Building.

The AFTB program was developed in 1994 from lessons learned after Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

It was identified by top leadership that those family members who were the most self-sufficient and self-reliant fared better during lengthy separations and deployments.

There were fewer American Red Cross messages sent back and forth, fewer visits with the chaplain, and fewer accidents

taking place in the area of deployment. The bottom line is that Soldiers were able to concentrate on the mission knowing that their families' needs were being met and were able to return home safely, the goal for us all.

AFTB classes are taught by volunteers - mostly family members - to other family members in a comfortable, non-threatening manner and atmosphere. Since training is available at Fort Gordon in both Spanish and English, it is easier than ever to complete the training.

There are three levels of training within the Family Member Track. Level One has been called basic training for family members.

See AFTB, page 6

## Rash of spider bites may be mistaken as staph infection

Lt. Col. Edward Boland

Department of Preventive Medicine chief and

Capt. Sueann Ramsey

Environmental Health Services chief

In the past few months, a significant number of Soldiers here reported to their health clinic with skin wounds and complaints of having been bitten by a spider.

Many of these wounds became infected and formed abscesses, and several Soldiers were hospitalized for treatment. After review of laboratory results from skin cultures done on the Soldiers and evaluation of some of their living conditions, the findings revealed that spiders were not the problem at all. Instead, the Soldiers suffered from an infection known as Staphylococcus aureus.

Limited opportunity for practicing good personal hygiene, warm weather and physical stress are just a few factors leading to the recent cases of community-acquired Staphylococcal infections among IET Soldiers here. These infections, often known as "staph," are from the bacteria Staphylococcus aureus, commonly carried on the skin or in the nose of healthy people. While up to 40 percent of people carry staph on their skin at any given time, most never get sick from it. However, given the right circumstances, the bacteria can cause skin wounds or in some cases, infections of the blood, bones, muscles and heart. Severe cases require hospitalization for treatment.

While no good reason can be found for the infection in some people, staph infections are often associated with poor

hygiene. Therefore, improving personal hygiene is the first step in combating these types of infections. It is also equally important to ensure good sanitary conditions of all living area and common use equipment (like gym equipment). Bathing with soap and water, proper hand washing before eating and after using the toilet, laundering clothes, and maintaining overall cleanliness in living and working areas are key steps in prevention of Staphylococcal infections.

In situations like combat and field training, opportunities for maintaining good personal hygiene are challenging. However, these limitations do not prevent practicing modified methods.

Here are a few field expedient methods for maintaining good personal hygiene as well as reducing the risks of staph infections:

See Staph, page 6



# Area festivals offer something for all

**Denise Allen**  
*Signal staff*

In homage to the stout half of the comedic duo of Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel, the city of Harlem, Ga., plays host to the 16th Annual Oliver Hardy Festival Saturday.

"Last year, there were 32,000 folks from all over the United States and European countries, where Laurel and Hardy are very big and prominent," said Scott Dean, Harlem's mayor. "It's a big day for the city."

According to the city's official website, there are only about 2,200 residents in Harlem, the birthplace of Oliver Hardy.

The festival will begin with a children's parade at 9 a.m. and the opening parade at 10 a.m.

Throughout the day, there will be arts and crafts vendors selling their wares at booths. More than 300 vendors have already signed up, said Dean.

There will be a Laurel and Hardy look-alike contest as well as a carnival and a petting zoo. Also, Laurel and Hardy movies will be show-

ing during the day, and there will be skits in honor of the comedians.

There will also be barbecue chicken dinners available. Visitors can see Laurel and

Hardy memorabilia such as books, pictures, movies and toys at the Oliver Hardy Museum, which held its grand opening in July 2002.

For Laurel and Hardy fans,

visiting Harlem is like "coming to Mecca," said Dean.

The year 2006 will be a special one for the Harlem and Augusta areas, as the fan clubs of Laurel and Hardy will hold their weeklong convention in the city. The Berth Marks Tent was founded in Harlem in 1988, the first year of the festival.

Hardy was born in Harlem on Jan. 18, 1892. He appeared in more than 400 films sometimes using his given name Norvell Hardy or as Babe Hardy, Oliver N. Hardy, Oliver Babe Hardy, Oliver Cupid Hardy or Hardy.

In 1913, he appeared in his first film, "Outwitting Dad." In 1917, he had a bit part in a Stan Laurel film, "Lucky Dog." His first two-reel film with Laurel was "Forty-five Minutes from Hollywood" in 1926. The duo made more than 100 films together including the 1932 film "The Music Box," which received an Academy Award.

To get to Harlem and the festival, take Interstate 20 toward Atlanta to exit 183, or travel east on Gordon Highway from Gate 1.

## Bicycle event added to Hardy festival

As part of this weekend's Oliver Hardy Festival in Harlem, the Rotary Club of Columbia County West is sponsoring a special two-day bicycling event.

The "Tour of Columbia County '04" bike ride offers a variety of circuits and routes, from a 65-mile route for the more serious riders, to a 10-mile ride for families.

Saturday events include 45- and 65-mile loops for more competitive riders beginning at 8:30 a.m. The 10- and 20-mile family rides are offered at 11 a.m., following the Oliver Hardy Parade.

Sunday will be a repeat of the longer loops, also beginning at 8:30 a.m., but with a different route to get a better 'tour' of Columbia County.

There is an entry fee which benefits the Johns Citizenship Award, given to rising Columbia County middle school students. Cost for adults is \$25 per day (\$45 for both days); children's cost is \$15 which includes a post-ride meal Saturday, sag wagons, an on-site breakfast, and a drawing for prizes.

For information call David Titus at 860-2205, or go to [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

## Greek fest offers taste of Europe

The aromatic splendor of Greek specialties fill the air and the crowds cry out 'Opa' as brightly costumed dancers spin through the festival tent.

The scene is Greek festival 2004 which annually attracts 25,000 people to celebrate Greek heritage, food and entertainment. Held at the Holy Trinity

Greek Orthodox Church, 954 Telfair St. in Augusta, the fest explores the happy, fun-loving and carefree lifestyle of the Greeks.

Entertainment features singing and dancing, while a bazaar and specialty Greek foods and drinks round out the European atmosphere.

The festival is 11:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. today and Saturday, and noon-6 p.m. Sunday; admission is free. Call 724-1087 for information.

(From a Greek Festival press release.)



Courtesy photo

Greek dancers from the Atlanta-based Troupe Hellas will perform at the 2004 Greek Festival in Augusta. The fest runs today through Sunday.

## Carnival specials

There are several ride specials available for the Oktoberfest carnival here.

**TODAY: "BUDDY DAY"** Buy two Ride-All-Rides wristbands for \$15, good from noon to 6 p.m. today (Ride tickets required 6-10 p.m.)

**SATURDAY:** \$15 Ride-All-Rides wristband good from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday (Ride tickets required 6-10 p.m.)

**SUNDAY:** \$15 Ride-All-Rides wristband good from noon-7 p.m. Sunday.

**WEEKEND WARRIOR:** Three-

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## Talented troops prepare to entertain in the 2004

# ARMY SOLDIER SHOW

Denise Allen  
Signal staff

Steve Walpert knows this year's U.S. Army Soldier Show is going to be good.

It's not just because the show has a proven track record of being exceptional; Walpert, Fort Gordon's entertainment director, knows the show's artistic director, Victor Hurtado.

"He's a friend of Betty's (Walpert's wife) and mine. He's a wonderfully, incredibly talented guy," said Walpert.

The Soldier Show will be presented in two public performances at 8 p.m. Oct. 9, and 6 p.m. Oct. 10 at Alexander Hall. There will be two additional performances for trainees.

Hurtado was stationed at Fort Gordon during the 1980s said Walpert.

At that same time, Betty Walpert held monthly talent shows on post, and Hurtado often took part in them. Hurtado also performed in the



Photos by Tim Higgs

Pfc. Heather Jenkins of Fort Drum, N.Y., and Staff Sgt. Charles Howard of Larson Barracks, Germany, stand front and center in the finale of the 2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show.

Soldier Show. He is in his fourth year as artistic director.

With a cast of 18, the

show is themed "The Heart of a Soldier." Through song and dance, the show will highlight deployments as seen through various eyes.

Walpert said the show can be an emotional experience for those viewing it because it's Soldiers giving their all for the morale of other Soldiers. They are devoted to making the show the best it can be and ensuring the level of energy stays high. It's never a stale show, he said.

"They are always developing the show. They make sure it stays tight," he said.

The show features a mix of musical styles including rock, gospel, country and Latin.

"The show has great costumes and lighting effects. Outside of Las Vegas and

other major entertainment centers, people don't get a chance to see this kind of production," he said.

The Soldier Show follows a tradition of Soldiers entertaining Soldiers that has been around since Irving Berlin wrote the first soldier show in 1918. Berlin wrote the songs "White Christmas" and "God Bless America."

The Soldier Show will be performed 110 times in 21 states and in Germany, Italy, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Washington.

Because of the quality of the show, Walpert said there is never an empty seat and suggests patrons get to Alexander Hall at least an hour before the performance time.



Pfc. Darren Taylor of Fort Belvoir, Va.; Spc. Corey McAleesejergins of Fort Bragg, N.C.; Spc. David Clemo of Fort Bragg, N.C.; Sgt. Abimael Leon of the Texas National Guard perform "Yesterday" during the Soldier Show.

## Post marks Hispanic heritage month

Spc. Nicole Robus  
Signal military editor

The sounds of Hispanic music echoed throughout Alexander Hall as Soldiers and civilians settled in for the Hispanic Heritage Month observance Sept. 22.

The guest speaker for the event was retired Lt. Col. Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch. Hispanic Heritage Month is Sept. 15 through Oct. 15.

During this month, America celebrates Hispanic culture, achievements and heritage by commemorating historical events.

The events are the anniversaries of independence for five Latin American countries — Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on Sept. 16, and Chile on Sept. 18.

Diversity represents one of America's greatest strengths. In celebrating Hispanic American heritage, America celebrates the importance of inclusion in building a brighter future for all.

Hispanic Americans have

sacrificed in defense of this nation's freedom, serving in every major American conflict.

More than three-dozen Hispanic Americans have earned the Medal of Honor. Department of Defense employs more than 650,000 civilians, of whom some 40,000 are Hispanics. There are 1.4 million active duty service members, more than 130,000 of whom are Hispanic. Of the more than 870,000 Ready Reserve members, more than 71,500 are Hispanic.

Kickbusch became the highest-ranking Hispanic woman in the combat support field in the U.S. Army, receiving numerous

awards and decorations.

She has received numerous awards and citations from schools, agencies and professional organizations. Hispanic, Saturn and Glamour magazines have recognized

her with the Latina Leadership Excellence Award and the 2002 "Women at Their Best" award that's presented to the top 100 women in the country.

Just prior to retirement, she was notified of her selection to colonel.

"However, I chose to decline in favor of my commitment to teaching tomorrow's leaders," said

Kickbusch. Doing this reinforced her belief that a nation with strong

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Consuelo Kickbusch  
Hispanic Heritage Month  
guest speaker

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# FOR YOUR HEALTH

## Breast cancer: Early detection equals prevention

**Pvt. Armando Monroig**  
*Signal staff*

For many the words "breast cancer" are synonymous with death.

But that is not the case, said Joy Johnson, registered and community health nurse at Eisenhower Army Medical Center, and three-time cancer survivor.

The 61-year-old was diagnosed with breast cancer when she was 34, and credits early detection for saving her life.

Johnson did self-exams and noticed something unusual, and sought a professional medical opinion.

She asked for a mammogram and discovered it was cancer. The next day she had surgery to remove the cancer. Although she said mammograms are not 100 percent accurate, she believes it saved her life.

"We should be teaching self-breast exams in high school," said Johnson, since early detection is key to battling this disease.

"You are not looking for cancer – you're trying to find out what is normal for your body," she said. "In order to find out what is normal you have to find out what it feels like."

Johnson has taken her survival story and used it to teach others about breast cancer. She has been working with the American Cancer Society for the last 25 years, talking to women with breast cancer in a program called Reach to Re-

covery.

Johnson recommends that women seeking additional information on breast cancer should contact the ACS. They have qualified counselors who make home visits to breast cancer patients.

Having breast cancer doesn't automatically mean the removal of the breast or breasts, as was the case with Johnson who had a bilateral mastectomy.

She said treatments for breast cancer include surgery, radiation, chemotherapy and hormone therapy.

The surgeries include lumpectomy, simple or total mastectomy, modified mastectomy and radical mastectomies.

In a lumpectomy only cancerous tissues are removed. In a simple or total mastectomy the entire breast is removed. In a modified radical mastectomy the breast and lymph nodes under the arm are removed, while a radical mastectomy includes the removal of the underlying chest wall muscle.

"Right now cancer is not what it was 25 years ago – it's not a death sentence," said Johnson. "Because there are so many things they can do for breast cancer."

But it still goes on a case-by-case basis, said Johnson.

Johnson said a key in battling breast cancer is for women to conduct breast self examinations monthly, and to have clinical breast examinations done on a yearly basis starting at age 20.

Some of the risk factors for breast cancer are age, race, family history and hormonal factors, said Johnson.

She said that socioeconomic status – low-income persons and those without health insurance – plays a role for those at risk of developing breast cancer and dying from it.

While one in eight women will develop breast cancer at some time in their life, Johnson said that men can also get breast cancer, although they only make up 1 percent of all cases.

"Normally the men that have breast cancer are those with larger pectoral muscles and men past their 50s," she said.

Many men who have been found to have breast cancer have used steroids, added Johnson.

The risk of breast cancer increases with age she said, adding that women over 50 are most at risk.

The American Cancer Society states 77 percent of new cases and 84 percent of breast cancer deaths occur in this age group.

October is breast cancer awareness month, drawing attention to the fact that one in three cancer diagnoses in the United States is breast cancer.

According to the ACS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death, after lung cancer, in women.

But despite the incidence of breast cancer and breast cancer related deaths in the United States, there is hope.

More than 96 percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer and treated at an early age are considered cured after living cancer free for five years.

According to Johnson, the medical professionals at EAMC recommend women 35-40 years of age have a mammogram done annually.

According to health professionals at The City of Hope Cancer Center, symptoms of breast cancer may include a new lump or mass in the breast or underarm area, skin irritation or dimpling, nipple pain or the nipple turning inward, redness or scaliness of the nipple or breast skin, and a nipple discharge other than milk.

The best way to reduce the risk of breast cancer is through prevention and early detection added Johnson.

Taking proactive measures are important in the attempt to live cancer-free.

Those measures include eating a balanced diet high in fruits and vegetables and low in fat, exercising daily, avoiding smoking and alcohol consumption, knowing the risk factors and being aware of changes in your body, seeing a physician for regular exams and conducting appropriate self-exams.

The rate of survival depends on what stage the cancer is in and how early it is caught, said Johnson.

For more information on breast cancer, contact ACS at (800)ACS-2345, the National Cancer Institute at (800)422-6237 or EAMC at 791-5811.

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Maj. Gen. Lester Martinez-Lopez (*right*), Medical Research and Materiel Command commander, visited Fort Gordon Thursday at the request of the Center for Total Access and Brig. Gen. Eric Schoomaker (*left*), Southeast Regional Medical Command commander. SERMC, Fort Gordon and MRMC are researching ways to work more closely together in developing tools to assist the Department of Defense and civilian communities with the Global War on Terrorism and homeland defense.

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# Viewpoint

Information, Opinions, and Commentary

## Don't get me wrong, but voting isn't a right

Elsie Jackson

Army News Service

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** — Exercise your right to vote? Voting is a privilege? Wrong.

That's right. Wrong.

Rights and privileges are benefits, advantages ... favors. It's true. I looked the words up in the dictionary.

And while being able to cast a vote for the candidates of your choice to represent you is certainly more advantageous than living in a country presided over by a despot-of-

the-month, voting isn't just a "perk" because we're Americans.

Voting is every citizen's responsibility. Responsible, as in accountable, answerable, liable. An obligation. Something you do because it's the right thing to do.

If voting was a right, it would be available if and when we wanted, or needed, to take advantage of it. We all have the right to worship freely, but does everyone you know show up at church every Sunday?

If voting was just a privilege, only "special" people would be allowed to do it. And that wouldn't be right.

Besides, privileges can be earned or given and just as easily taken away. Ask my daughter.

Nope. Voting is more than something we do every few years because we are lucky enough to live in a free country and we can.

Casting an educated vote is every responsible adult American's responsibility.

And for some of us more, um, shall we say "experienced" citizens, here's some extra motivation. Young people are registering to vote in droves thanks to programs like MTV's "Get Out the Vote" cam-

paign.

You really want your tax dollars spent by candidates elected by kids who are voting thanks to MTV? I didn't think so.

So get out there and vote.

It's not a right; it's the right thing to do.

It's not a privilege, because it's more than a "perk" for being American.

It's a responsibility. And it's yours. Mine. Ours.

(Jackson works for the Infantry Center Public Affairs, Office, Fort Benning, Ga.)

## Officer explains military life to Hollywood

Gerry Gilmore

American Forces Press Service

**WASHINGTON** — "I got in and decided I really liked it — it was the career for me" is how Bob Anderson describes his first impressions of serving in the U.S. Navy.

He had dreamed of working in Hollywood when he studied radio, television and film production at the University of Wisconsin years ago. Eventually, the Navy took him there.

Today, Cmdr. Bob Anderson, 55, has 30 years in the Navy, including time as an enlisted man. As director of the Navy's Office of Informa-

tion-West in Los Angeles, Anderson regularly mingles with Tinsel Town movie and television producers, directors and actors.

"Our mission is to provide liaison between the Navy and the entertainment industry," Anderson explained, noting that Hollywood interest in producing military-themed films and television programs seems to have increased since the 9/11 attacks and the ensuing global war on terrorism.

Anderson, a native of Dodgeville, Wis., had his university degree when he enlisted in the Navy for specialized electronics training while he was in California looking for work

in the film industry.

Later, Anderson became a public affairs officer when he was a lieutenant, afterward spending his time "bouncing all over the world" until about four years ago when he applied for and received the liaison job in Los Angeles.

Anderson said film companies often seek Navy support for filming on military vessels and installations, using military equipment as props or employing Sailors as extras. To obtain that support, filmmakers are required to provide scripts for Navy and DoD review.

He said he first meets with film and television producers — some of whom may never have served in the military — to explain what the Navy is all about.

A key criterion for Navy involvement in television shows and movies, Anderson explained, is whether the scripts provide accurate depictions of military life.

For example, one movie script was turned down, Anderson noted, because it had a four-star admiral running a drug ring — an improbable situation.

Another script that didn't win Navy approval, he continued, depicted an executive officer on an aircraft carrier stealing money "and strangling people and throwing them over the side."

"We need to be portrayed accurately in how we do things," Anderson explained. And while, for example, "bad" Sailors may occasionally be depicted on the "JAG" TV series, Anderson noted that authorities are sure to mete out justice to unsavory characters by the end of the episode.

Sailors "love to work with the movies," Anderson observed, noting it's exciting and "has a tremendous impact on their morale," while simultaneously aiding recruiting and

retention missions.

Navy involvement in television and film productions, he pointed out, also shows U.S. taxpayers "what we do and how we do it and how professional our people are."

Anderson said he's worked in an advisory capacity with such Hollywood films as "Behind Enemy Lines," "Antwoine Fisher," "Tears of the Sun" and others.

Anderson said he especially enjoyed working on "Antwoine Fisher," a 2003 movie that stars Denzel Washington as a Navy psychiatrist called upon to treat the film's namesake, a troubled young Sailor portrayed by actor Derek Luke. Washington made his directorial debut on the film.

"Antwoine Fisher," which had earned kudos from critics but realized only limited box-office success, was produced from real life. Fisher, Anderson said, was a "problem" Sailor who turned his life around after the Navy helped him to comprehend that his angry, antisocial behavior was caused by a brutal childhood that featured parental abandonment, beatings and sexual abuse.

Fisher left the military long ago, Anderson noted, but he said the former Sailor still praises the Navy.

"For me, it was a special movie, and I'm really proud of our part in it," Anderson said.

"Antwoine will tell you that he's a walking recruiting poster for the Navy because he said, 'I would have been dead or in jail — for life — if it hadn't been for the Navy,'" added Anderson.

"Antwoine Fisher," Anderson explained, "is a movie about people and how we treat our people."

The Navy, he pointed out, didn't give up on Fisher.

"And, I like to be able to tell that story," he concluded.



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Navy Cmdr. Bob Anderson, 55, has 30 years in the Navy, including time as an enlisted man. In his work as director of the Navy's Office of Information-West in Los Angeles, he helps Hollywood depict the Navy accurately.

### Private Murphy

'When to worry'

By Mark Baker



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Pfc. Armando Monroig

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**Staff Sgt. Kester Dozier**  
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# Signal Soldiers compete for bragging rights

**Spc. Nicole Robus**  
*Military Editor*

The 369th Signal Battalion formed up around the stage on Barton Field Saturday morning to cheer on their fellow Soldiers as they competed in the Iron Soldier Competition.

Sixteen Soldiers from Companies B, C, D and E competed in a physical fitness test.

The Soldiers were graded on the 18-21 year olds table for males and females.

The Soldiers had to have a score of 290 on their last PT test to be eligible to compete, said Sgt. 1st Class Pamela Spencer, Company D, senior drill sergeant.

The event was an Esprit de Corps event and of course the company with the most winners gets bragging rights.

Company B took the event with first and third place finishes in the female category and a first place finish for the males.

The female Soldiers that placed are: Pvt. Cyndi Shields, Company B, who took first with a score of 343; Pvt. Laura Saenz, Company E, who took second with a score of 332, and Pfc. Anna Hale, Company B, who placed third with a score of 298.

"I just went out there and tried my best. I prepared for the event for four weeks and it paid off," said Shields, who is training to become a cable systems installer-maintainer.

The male Soldiers that placed are: Pfc Stephen Conwill, Company B, who took first with a score of 333; Pvt.

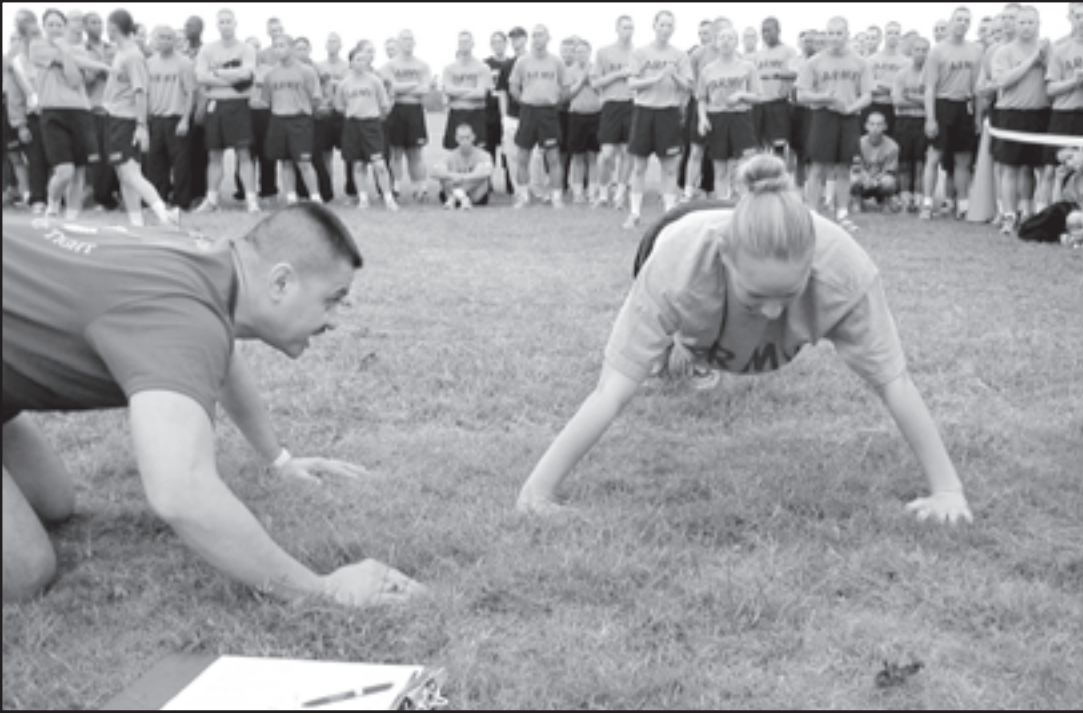


Photo by Spc. Nicole Robus

**Pvt. Kimberly Kleen, Company C, returns to the start position of the push-up as grader Staff Sergeant Joseph Grimes, Company A, looks on. Kleen did 69 push-ups, 70 sit-ups and did her run in 16 minutes and 42 seconds..**

Johnathan Boggs, Company E, who took second with a score of 330, and Pvt. Marcus Sherbino, Company D, who placed third with a score of 321.

"I just tried my best and did the best that I could," said Conwill, who is training to become a radio operator-maintainer.

"Everyone did a good job and I am proud of my fellow Soldiers in my company," added Conwill.

The Soldiers were really motivated and there was an enormous amount of Company pride and competition between the companies is always fierce but friendly, said Spencer.



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# Aviation battalion bids farewell to last Huey

Jennifer Brennan  
Army News Service

**DAVISON ARMY AIRFIELD, Va.** — Aircraft mechanics, pilots and crew chiefs from Fort Belvoir's 12th Aviation Battalion said farewell Sept. 14 as the unit's last UH-1 Huey helicopter flew out of sight.

Fewer than 150 Hueys will be flying Armywide by the end of the month, including 60 that belong to the National Guard, according to the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. A spokesman there said another 270 are waiting for final disposition at an aviation maintenance facility in Temple, Texas.

This month is the end of an era and the beginning of another for retired Staff Sgt. John Davis, 58, and many others at Davison Army Airfield. As the 12th Avn. Bn. retires its last Huey, it becomes a full UH-60 Black Hawk battalion with an assigned technical rescue engineer company.

"This is a very historic day for the 12th Aviation," said Lt. Col. James Brandon, battalion commander, who addressed 12th Aviation Soldiers and guests gathered in a hangar at Davison Army Airfield.

The last Huey, No. 308, leaves behind a 30-year history at Davison Army Airfield, where it served since arriving from the manufacturer.

While Davis, now a civilian aircraft mechanic, is ready to spend more time repairing and maintaining Black Hawks, he said that he still will hold close memories of flying the Huey.

Davis wore a black T-shirt with "UH-1 Huey" written in yellow during the ceremony. His ball cap read: "9th Infantry Division Vietnam Veteran."

It's not unusual for a camera to hang from Davis's neck. He tried to keep one close by while serving four tours during the Vietnam War. Davis said he's sad to see the Huey go, after spending 40 years flying and repairing Hueys.

"It was gonna' happen, eventually," Davis said.

Davis flew in a Huey in Vietnam, and as part of a reconnaissance unit, rescued servicemembers from danger on the ground.

"Sometimes they were chased," Davis said. "We had no gun cover or anything. Those missions, I remember more than anything."

**HISTORY OF HUEY NO. 308**

When Donald Neeley came to Davison Army Airfield in 1969, 48 Hueys filled the hangars. At the time, Neeley was a part of the Executive Flight Detachment that operated from 1958 to 1965.

Huey No. 308 arrived at the airfield in 1974, fresh from the factory. It replaced an older model, said Neeley, who is now the Delta Company aircraft maintenance chief. No. 308 never flew in combat but was used during various missions, Neeley said. In 1985, the battalion received Black Hawks. A decade ago, the battalion started to bid farewell to Hueys.

Some Hueys were used during firefighters' training and others were turned over to foreign sales.

Things will be different around the hangar where the battalion once repaired and maintained its Hueys, Neeley said.

"The normal Huey is just worn out," Neeley said. "It's the end of an era, if you will."

Since No. 308's arrival, it tallied 4,857 hours of flight time, said Company D commander Capt. Derek Barker, 31.



Photo by Quentin Hunstad

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Thomas Lawson (right) talks with John Davis before the flight of the last UH-1 Huey in the 12th Aviation Battalion.

Barker sees that the maintenance needs are met for the battalion's 18 Black Hawk's.

Cost wise, Barker said the company couldn't maintain two separate aircraft types. The Huey's replacement, a Black Hawk, arrived from Corpus Christi, Texas, in August and is currently in service, Barker said.

Although another aircraft came to take the Huey's place, Bennie Brooks, Co. D aircraft shop supervisor, is still sad to see it go. "The best aircraft the Army ever had," is how he described the Huey. "Been a workhorse, no doubt about it."

As he looked at the Huey undergoing maintenance two weeks ago, he noted that the UH-1 family of aircraft served as the Army's primary utility helicopter for decades.

#### VIETNAM WORKHORSE

"It did all the work in Vietnam," Brooks said.

The Huey first flew in 1956 and served in front-line service in the U.S. military and militaries around the world. The first Hueys operating in Vietnam were medevac versions, designated UH-1As, which arrived

in Vietnam in April 1962, prior to the United States' official involvement in the conflict.

#### Huey documentary showing here

There is a pre-release screening of a Vietnam documentary titled "In the Shadow of the Blade" at 7 p.m. Oct. 16 in Alexander Hall.

The documentary chronicles the story of the UH-1 "Huey" helicopter. Part of the filming was shot on Fort Gordon.

The screening is free and open to the public. For more film information, go to [www.intheshadowoftheblade.com](http://www.intheshadowoftheblade.com).

forming, this battalion is no different."

#### PRESSING FORWARD

"The UH-1 is a generation old. The Black Hawk is the current generation," Brandon said.

Chief Warrant Officer 4 Thomas Lawson, 12th Avn. Bn., has served most of his flight career flying Hueys. "The Huey is just a machine that everybody is fond of," Lawson said.

The Huey and Black Hawk have their differences.

The Huey's rounded nose, twin-bladed rotor and loud sound distinguish it from the Black Hawk. The UH-1 cruises at 90 knots compared to the faster Black Hawk that cruises 120 to 150 knots, Brandon said.

The Black Hawk can also lift more than two tons, more payload than the Huey. A Black Hawk can hold 11 people in comparison to the Huey's seven, Brandon said. Although Black Hawks may be faster and carry more weight, Brandon holds on to memories of the Huey as the battalion embarks on a new era. "It's a good ol' friend," Brandon said.

(Brennan writes for the Belvoir Eagle newspaper.)



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email: aug1@bellsouth.net  
Convenient to Fort Gordon  
**BEULAH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Military-Oriented)  
1434 Poplar Street  
Augusta - 706-724-1086  
Dr. Sam Davis, Pastor  
(Vietnam Veteran)  
Sunday Services  
8 & 11 AM • 7:30 PM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 PM  
Sat. Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Sat. Prayer Service 11:00 AM  
**BURNS MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2372 Lumpkin Road • 798-1454  
William B. Burch, Pastor  
8:30 a.m. Weekly Communion  
9 a.m. Contemporary Service  
Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.  
Worship • 11:00 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.  
Nursery Provided  
Visitors Welcome  
**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3650 Old Petersburg Road  
Augusta, Ga. 30907  
706-855-0801  
Services on Sunday  
Bible Study for all ages 9 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
First 3 Sunday nights each  
month "Christ Kids" 6 p.m.  
Wed. Classes & Service 7 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class  
On Thursday 10 a.m.  
**CHRIST CHURCH OF GROVETOWN**  
109 East Robinson Ave.  
Grovetown, GA 30813  
706-860-4003  
Elder Jim & Connie Nicholson  
Senior Pastors  
"Building People of Purpose,  
Power, Praise, Prayer &  
Excellence"  
A church that loves people  
without condition and  
judgement. Simply because  
they exist, a part from their  
performance loving you just  
the way you are.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.  
Children Church - Are available  
Evening Worship  
4th Sunday - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Institute  
7:30 p.m.  
Men in Ministry  
3rd Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Women in Ministry  
4th Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.  
Youth/Teen Ministry  
1st Thursday - 7:00 p.m.  
Single Ministry  
4th Friday - 7:30 p.m.  
Marriage Enhancement Ministry  
3rd Sunday - 5:00 p.m.  
Prayer: Tuesday & Thursday  
Noon- 1:00 p.m.  
Transportation Available  
**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH**

(ELCA)  
4232 Evans to Locks Road  
Evans, Ga. 30809  
(706) 863-7189  
Worshipping Sundays at  
8:00, 9:15 (contemporary)  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15  
Worship, Study, Choir,  
Prayer Ministry,  
Youth Program, Nursery  
**CLIFFWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
2525 Lumpkin Rd. Augusta, Ga  
706-798-2691  
Charles M. Rector, Pastor  
(Chaplain, US Army Retired)  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Nursery provided  
for all services  
Youth Ministries  
Sunday 4:00 p.m.  
**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM**  
**Messianic Jewish Synagogue (MJAA/JAMCS)**  
706-796-3797  
Don Lansing  
Messianic Pastor  
7:30 PM Friday  
Erev Shabbat Services  
6:30 PM Saturday; Hebrew  
Classes  
7:30 PM, Davidic Dance  
Classes  
**CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1285 Winter Road In  
Northern Burke County  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night &  
Master Club - 7 p.m.  
(For Ages K4-6th Grade)  
Nursery is available at all services  
For more information  
call Mike Andrews, 554-2626  
**BIBLE CHURCH OF AUGUSTA**  
1005 Druid Park Ave.  
Located Between Walton Way &  
Wrightsboro Rd.  
In The Heart of Augusta  
Regular Services:  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Youth & Children Mts.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Michael Joslin  
**EVANS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
515 Gibbs Road  
Evans, GA  
(Across from the Fire Station)  
706-855-1249  
[www.evanschurchofchrist.org](http://www.evanschurchofchrist.org)  
Preacher - Arthur Pigman  
Sunday Bible Study 9 AM  
Morning Worship 10 AM  
Evening Worship 6 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:15 PM  
**FAITH CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1215 New Savannah Road  
Augusta, GA 30901  
706-722-8665  
Pastor Curtis A. Merriweather  
A Word of Faith Family Church  
Rhema Bible Training  
Center Graduate  
Sunday Morning Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.  
WBPI TV-49 CABLE 12  
Monday - 11:00 p.m.  
**FAITH OUTREACH**  
**CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER, INC.**  
2664 Willis Foreman Rd.  
Hephzibah, Ga. 30815  
792-9972/9254/9036  
FAX: 706-792-9881  
Web Page: [www.foclc.org](http://www.foclc.org)  
E-mail: [foclc@aol.com](mailto:foclc@aol.com)  
Richard B. Peoples, Sr.  
Senior Pastor  
e-mail: [peoplestr@foclc.org](mailto:peoplestr@foclc.org)  
Janice Peoples, Co-Pastor  
e-mail: [peoplej@foclc.org](mailto:peoplej@foclc.org)  
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School/School of Life  
9:00 a.m.  
1st Saturday - Men's Outreach  
9:00 a.m.  
Rotating Fridays - Adult Single's  
Outreach 7:00 p.m.  
3rd Friday - Senior Adult  
Fellowship (55-over) 7:00 p.m.  
2nd Saturday  
Women's Outreach 9:00 a.m.  
3rd Saturday & 3rd Sunday  
Minister's Entry Level Program  
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Advanced School of Ministry  
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
4th Wednesday  
Married Couples Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.  
Every Wednesday  
Corporate Prayer - 6:00 p.m.  
Noon Day Bible Study  
11:30 a.m.  
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.  
Every Saturday  
Corporate Prayer - 9:00 a.m.  
Children's Church (Ages 3-12)  
Blood Pressure Screenings  
Every 1st Sunday  
Blood Sugar Screenings  
Every 2nd Sunday  
Transportation is Available  
School of ministry is open to  
non-member ministers with a  
letter from your pastor  
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1611 Fenwick Street  
706-738-5532  
[www.augustafirst.org](http://www.augustafirst.org)  
Dr. John F. Moore, Pastor  
Baxter Stanley, Assoc. Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
8 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. First Service  
9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9:30-10:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
2:00 p.m. Korean Full Gospel Tabernacle  
**TUESDAY**  
10:00 a.m. Women's Ministries

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Royal Rangers  
Missonettes, Youth, Choir  
**FRIDAY**  
12:00 p.m. Prayer, Healing,  
Deliverance Service  
**SATURDAY**  
9:00 p.m. Joy Fellowship  
(Women's - 2nd Saturday)  
**FOREST STREET CHURCH OF GOD**  
1607 Forest Street  
Augusta, Georgia 30901  
Elder Rufus Grant, Pastor  
706-722-5470  
Changing Lives Through The  
Work Of God!  
Sunday School  
Adults - Youth - Children  
10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
**GRACE STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
120 Grace Street  
Augusta, GA 30904  
(706) 736-0222/  
[gcoc120@aol.com](mailto:gcoc120@aol.com)  
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(Monday-Friday)  
7:25 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
TV-Fox 54 (Mondays 1:00 a.m.)  
Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study-Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.  
& Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
Food & Clothing Distribution  
4th Saturday's 9:00-12:00  
Youth Ministry, Singles Ministry,  
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Pastor: Elder Booker T. Hayes, Jr.  
Monday-Friday  
5:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
(Daycare Hours)  
Sunday Christian Education - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Friday: Evangelistic Night 7:30 p.m.  
Van Transportation is Available  
**HALE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
352 Hale Street  
Augusta, GA 30901  
722-1051  
Pastor James C. Kendrick, Sr.  
Military Family Oriented  
Sunday School 09:30  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Family Bible Study  
6:30 p.m.  
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Ministries  
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10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m. Warm and inviting worship  
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4 p.m. Middle School activities  
5 p.m. Senior high activities  
6 p.m. Camp meeting "style" worship  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Mid-week program for children,  
ages 3 through 5th grade  
[harlemumcpastor@msn.com](mailto:harlemumcpastor@msn.com)  
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Augusta, Ga. 30901  
724-8028  
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United States Army Retired  
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Deacon's Board  
United States Army Retired  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship Services  
11:30 a.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer Services  
7:00 p.m.  
A "Bible Based, Christ Centered,  
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**HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3045 Deans Bdg. Road,  
Augusta, Ga. 30906  
706-793-3104  
Sunday  
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bandstand 6:00 p.m.  
(Activities for all ages)  
Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Fellowship  
Family Supper 5:30 p.m.  
Children's Activities  
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.  
Adult & Youth Activities  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir - 7:30 p.m.  
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Martes: Oración (7:30-8:30 p.m.)  
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Domingo: Enseñanza (10:30-11:20 a.m.)  
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North Augusta, SC 29841  
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or (803) 827-1652  
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**"Evangelio de Jesucristo"**  
Servicio de Adoracion  
*Domingos - 2:00 p.m.*

Estudio Biblico para Todos  
*Miercoles - 7:00 p.m.*  
Noche de Cine o  
Servicio Evangelistico  
*Viernes - 7:30 p.m.*  
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3358 Peach Orchard Road  
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798-1413  
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Sunday Bible Study 0900  
Sunday Service 1000  
Tuesday Night  
Bible Study 1900  
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790-1040  
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Close to Gate 5  
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Sunday Worship 8 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship  
12:15 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Ministries for All Ages  
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"A Church That Walks By Faith,  
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Sunday Morning Bible Study - 9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Prayer - 10:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM  
Nursery Care provided during  
morning service  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 PM  
YOUTH Ministry meet  
during evening service  
Wednesday Evening Study - 7:00 PM  
**Come Join Us In Fellowship:**  
3969 Mike Padgett Hwy.  
Augusta, GA 30908  
Phone: 790-1517  
[Web: Ifcfaugusta.org](http://Web: Ifcfaugusta.org)  
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"A Growing Church For  
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Worship Services,  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Church School  
9:30 a.m.  
Nursery Open 8:30-Noon  
Call 724-8792, For Directions  
**MARVIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,**  
4400 Wheeler Rd.,  
Martinez, Ga.  
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Gate 1 on Dyess Pkwy.)  
D. Alan Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45-Morning  
Worship 8:45 & 11:00  
Children's Church  
11 a.m. Service Only  
Nursery Provided For  
All Services  
Sunday Evening Contemporary  
Worship Service 6:15 p.m.  
Wed.-Fellowship Supper 5:45 p.m.  
Bible Studies 6:30 p.m.  
More Info. 706-863-0510  
[www.gbgm-umc.org/marvin](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/marvin)  
**MASON CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
1132½ Roselle Street, Augusta, Ga.  
30901  
706-774-0030  
Elder Daniel F. Gant, Pastor  
Res. 706-651-8596  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Band/Y.P.W.W. 6 p.m.  
Thursday Pastoral Teaching  
7:00 p.m.  
Saturday Prayer 11:00 a.m.  
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Augusta, Georgia 30906  
(706) 481-0752  
[www.newcreationchristianchurch.org](http://www.newcreationchristianchurch.org)  
Kenneth T. Clay, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
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2805 Wylds Rd. • Augusta  
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Sunday a.m. Pickup 9:15  
Sunday Church 10-11:30  
Sunday Evening Service 6:30  
Wednesday Service 7-8:30  
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**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3880 Wrightsboro Road  
Augusta, GA 30909  
706-863-2487  
Sunday  
9:45 AM - Sunday School  
11:00 AM - Morning Worship  
6:30 PM - Evening Worship  
Wednesday Night  
6:30 PM - Bible Study & Prayer  
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Contemp. Service 11:15  
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Sunday Worship 11 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 PM  
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[www.providencecolumbiacounty.org](http://www.providencecolumbiacounty.org)  
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(706) 736-7467  
FAX: (706) 736-4351  
Church e-mail: [rho7@bellsouth.net](mailto:rho7@bellsouth.net)  
A Church With A Vision  
School of Ministry (1st Sat.)  
Men Fellowship (2nd Sat.)  
Women Fellowship (3rd Sat.)  
Singles Ministry (4th Sat.)  
Teens Ministry  
Youth & Children Ministries  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
"Learning to live"  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Choir Rehearsal  
Children Dance Practice  
**SATURDAY**  
Prayer 8:30 a.m.  
Soul Winning 1:00 p.m.  
**SHEKINAH TABERNACLE, INC.**  
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Regular Service - 10:30  
Bible Study - Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Pamela M. Gardner  
592-5941  
**ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
2321 Lumpkin Road, Augusta, Ga  
706-798-1482  
(Open at all times to all people)  
Services: Sundays  
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
with Bible Study  
**ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**  
3551 Wheeler Road  
East of Bobby Jones Expwy.  
Augusta, Ga. 30909  
706-736-4575

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery Provided  
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Pastor  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Prayer & Evangelistic  
Service 7:30 p.m.  
We Cordially Welcome You  
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"Disciples of Christ"  
220 Crawford Avenue,  
Augusta, Ga. 30904  
706-736-8476  
Coffee, Donuts, Fellowship 9:30  
Sunday School (With Nursery) 9:45  
Morning Worship (With Nursery) 11:00  
Youth Choir Starts at 5:00  
Snack Supper at 5:30  
Bible Adventure and CYF at 6:00  
Evening Worship 6:00  
**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (Episcopal)**  
2230 Walton Way  
738-3386  
[www.goodshepherd-augusta.net](http://www.goodshepherd-augusta.net)  
"Making Disciples  
Growing the Kingdom"  
Sunday Holy Eucharist  
8:00 a.m. & 9:00\* a.m.  
11:15\* a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Church School at 10:15\*  
\*Nursery Provided  
**THE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"A Beacon For Christ"  
2165 Kings Way  
Augusta, GA 30904  
706-736-8446  
Pastor - Dr. Michael L. Ruffin  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services  
11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Be our guest for wednesday  
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(with reservations) at 5:30  
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Activities for all ages  
Senior Activities  
Nursery provided for all services  
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*Romans 12:2*  
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*Help us start a New Church  
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# Riley grants ill youth’s wish to be Soldier

Gary Skidmore  
*Army News Service*

**FORT RILEY, Kansas** – Seven-year-old Phillip Shriver has a new guardian angel – a little bear angel with red, white and blue wings, wearing a helmet.

Shriver who has a life threatening illness, leukemia, received the memento during his visit to Fort Riley Sept. 20, from Command Sgt. Maj. James Savitski, 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery command sergeant major.

Shriver was here living his dream of being a Soldier – if only for a day. His wish was granted by Fort Riley and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas.

Savitski said he received the bear from his daughter, Michelle, then 12 years old, while he was deployed to Iraq with the 3rd Brigade Combat Team.

“I figured my little guardian angel had done its job (kept him safe) and needed to be used somewhere else more appropriate” said Savitski.

Phillip was the right person to give it to. I hope and pray it keeps him safe and protects and comforts him.”

Shriver’s day on Fort Riley was filled with Soldiering.

Fort Riley’s youngest Soldier arrived by helicopter, provided by Company B, 158th Aviation, of the Kansas Army National Guard, of

Olathe, Kan.

Shriver’s tour of duty as a Soldier began with a visit to Range 18 where members of H Troop, 1st Cavalry Regiment were honing their scouting skills.

“This is cool,” said Shriver as he made his way to the hatch on the Humvee and got behind the .50-cal. machine gun mounted on the vehicle.

Shriver’s next stop on the tour was the 1st Battalion, 13th Armor motor pool where he climbed aboard and explored an M1-A1 Abrams Tank.

After a quick tour and a brief

what he thought about the ride. The young tanker replied without hesitation, “That tank can run over your truck!”

Next stop was the Engagement Skills Trainer where Shriver shot an M-16 and 9mm pistol in a virtual environment.

“It’s like a huge video game,” said Richard Eyestone, Combat Arms Simulations Training instructor, as he assisted Shriver with loading a clip in his simulated 9mm pistol.

At one point, Shriver’s dad got down on the ground with his son and helped him aim the realistic weapon more accurately.

“That is about as real as you can get without actually firing a 9mm gun with real bullets,” said Chris. “The gun kicks, and it sound like a gun firing. You just can’t get more realistic than that.”

After another virtual trainer that simulated tanks firing, it was chow time.

Helping him with his tray, Savitski started Shriver down the serving line where he asked for peas and steak.

“He couldn’t believe all the food we have here,” said Savitski, who said Shriver ate well.

“He eats just like a hungry soldier,” said Savitski.

Following lunch, Shriver was off to the Close Combat Tactical Trainer to train on a virtual tank.



Photo by Gary Skidmore

**Command Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Canuela completes 40 push-ups after 7-year-old Phillip Shriver told Canuela to “drop and give me 40.” Shriver was on Fort Riley after being granted his wish from Fort Riley and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas to be a Soldier for a day.**

***“I think my Soldiers were more inspired by Phillip than he was with my Soldiers. He touched everyone’s heart.”***

**Command Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Canuela**  
*24th Infantry Division command sergeant major*

explanation of the tank’s capabilities, the crew fired the tank up and rumbled off with Shriver.

“We just drove him around the motor pool,” said Staff Sgt. Thomas Patrick, the gunner on the battalion commander’s tank. “Phillip sure seemed to enjoy it.”

When the tank returned, Shriver’s dad, Chris asked him

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## What’s in a name

**Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Dan Payne**

*Chapel Centers/Religious Activities chief*

What’s in a name?

Dirtbag...Scumbag...Musclehead...Fatboy.

We’ve all heard these and similar names when people are being described. These names have harmful meanings and can be infuriating.

Our names are special. Perhaps one of the hardest things to deal with is when someone calls us by the wrong name or misspells our name. It can really deflate our egos. I knew a commander who would let you have it if you left out one of the l’s in her name in written correspondence. It would happen once and she would promptly give the offender a spelling lesson.

Sometimes names define a whole industry. Think of products like Kleenex, Xerox, Band-Aid, Thermos

and Scotch Tape. They are all brand names that have become synonymous with an industry even if someone else manufactures a similar product. This tells me that names are very important and have far reaching influences.

Sometimes we live up to our names and sadly, sometimes we live down to the names people give us. A father once

***“The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”***

**Galatians 5:22**

introduced his children like this: “This is Tom, he’s the clumsy one. That’s Sarah, coming in with mud on her shoes, she’s the sloppy one. As always, last, that’s Bob, he will be late for his own funeral.” I gained a lot of insight into the father and his family by that introduction.

You see, the father labeled his children. He labeled them with their faults and mistakes.

Sometimes we do that to others and sometimes others do the same to us. They remind us of our failures, our mistakes, our sins, and they don’t even let us live them down.

Our names describe us and to a degree, define us. We are known by our names.

Be careful when you ‘name’ someone. Make sure you practice the fruit of the spirit when applying a name to someone that may be with them the rest of their life.

## Army helping with hurricane recovery

**Lt. Col. Stan Heath**

*Army News Service*

**WASHINGTON** – More than 1,300 Army Corps of Engineers employees are now supporting hurricane recovery efforts in Florida, Alabama and surrounding states affected by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne.

The recovery operation is the largest of its type ever undertaken by the Corps of Engineers, officials said, and it extends to areas flooded by the storms’ aftermath.

For many residents living along the eastern Florida coast, Hurricane Jeanne Sept. 26 was another punch that they could not afford to take.

The Corps’ emergency response to the destruction has been to provide ice, water, power, temporary roof covering, and technical oversight of debris removal at various locations hit hard by hurricanes.

All of the Corps’ effort is carried out in support of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA, officials said. They said the mission is a complex and tiring logistical operation shared by FEMA, Corps personnel and numerous other organizations such as the American Red Cross and state and local emergency responders.

Chief of Engineers Lt. Gen. Carl Strock is now visiting the Corps’ Emergency Response and Recovery Organizations in Mobile, Ala., and in Pensacola, Fla. His staff is planning a subsequent visit for him to see Corps operations in eastern Florida this weekend.

One of the most widely known efforts assigned to the Corps by FEMA is the tempo-

rary covering of roofs damaged by the storms. Corps contractors are placing plastic sheeting over the roofs. The project was coined “Operation Blue Roof,” for the color of the plastic sheeting.

More than 25,000 roof covers have been installed so far throughout Florida. The day after Hurricane Jeanne roared through Florida, Corps and contractor teams installed 54 “blue roofs” in St. Lucie county. Many more are being installed now, officials said.

Corps teams have delivered more than 150,000 self-help tarps to counties in Florida, and 30,000 in Alabama for residents to install themselves.

In Alabama, three counties have asked for Corps assistance with debris removal. Working through the Advance Contracting Initiative, the Corps activated its contract with Phillips and Jordan to re-

move close to 1 million cubic yards of debris, an amount of material equivalent to about 33,000 large truckloads.

For some 200 east-coast Florida residents affected by Frances and Jeanne, FEMA is providing temporary housing at Saufley Field, adjacent to the Pensacola Naval Air Station.

The Corps of Engineers provided logistical support for the housing by setting up and connecting temporary utilities.

The units each have a small bedroom, a bunk-bed area, a kitchen/living room area, a bathroom with a shower, air conditioning, a refrigerator and a stove.

This is the first time the Corps of Engineers has used the Expedient Housing plan which allows the Corps to provide logistical support for the housing very quickly. The Corps and its contractors agree to provide full logistical support

within 72 hours after the needed materials arrive on site.

This type of temporary housing is unique because utilities are placed on top of the ground instead of buried under ground. This allows the setup to occur much faster than was previously possible.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers teams have been working in Florida and Alabama for six weeks for Charley, Frances and Ivan, and are now responding to their fourth hurricane. The organization’s effort, as are the hurricanes themselves, unprecedented, officials said.

“The Corps is very adaptable,” said Col. Ray Alexander, leading the response and recovery effort in Alabama. “I know our folks are tired, but they keep on demonstrating their flexibility.”

*(Heath serves with the Public Affairs Office for the Corps of Engineers headquarters.)*



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**David Whedon from the Corps of Engineers oversees debris cleanup in Mobile County, Ala. The Corps is helping with clean-up efforts following the four hurricanes that have passed through the area.**

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10:30 a.m. • Eisenhower Army Medical Center Chapel  
11 a.m. • Gospel Service at Signal Theatre  
11 a.m. • Bicentennial Chapel  
11 a.m. • Friendship Chapel

#### Catholic Services

11:45 a.m. Monday thru Friday, Eisenhower Army Med Ctr. Chapel  
12:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, Good Shepherd Chapel  
3:30 p.m. Saturday, Confessions, Good Shepherd Chapel  
5 p.m. Saturday, Vigil Mass, Good Shepherd Chapel

#### Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., Good Shepherd Medical Chapel  
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#### Denominational Services

LDS Service - Sunday 1:30-3:30 p.m., Barnes Avenue Chapel  
Samoa Service, Sunday 1 p.m., Bicentennial Chapel, Bldg. 28414

#### Religious Education

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Protestant Sunday School, Religious Education Center  
Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Classes, Religious Education Center (Sept. thru May).

#### Other Programs/Services

Episcopalians: Soldier Representative is Kurt Miller at 791-0213  
LDS representative is Sergeant 1st Class (retired) Scott Robison, 533-0376. Apostolic Pentecostal’s representative is Chaplain Snyder, 791-4683.

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Sept. 16: 9:30 a.m. Services • 7:00 p.m. Mincha & Tashlich

#### Sept. 17: 9:30 a.m. Services

#### Yom Kippur (Sept. 25)

Sept. 24: 6:45 p.m., Kol Nidrei • Sept. 25: 9:30 a.m. Services, (fast ends at 7:58 p.m.)

#### Sukkot (Sept. 30-Oct. 6)

Sept. 29: 7:15 (first night)  
Sept. 30: 9:30 a.m. services

#### Oct. 1: 9:30 a.m. services

#### Shemini Atzeret-Simchat Torah (Oct. 7-8)

Oct. 7: 7:00 p.m. services  
Oct. 8: 9:30 a.m. services

#### Bible Studies

OCF Bible Study - Monday 6:30 a.m., Officer Christian Fellowship Bible Study, Friendship Chapel, 791-2056. Friday evening OCF POC is Col. Hook, 863-8231, or Capt. Craft, 364-5144.

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Protestant Women of the Chapel, Bldg. 28414  
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Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Devotional Luncheon, Bicentennial Chapel, Bldg. 28414  
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., Protestant Women of the Chapel, Bldg. 28414

Wednesday 11:45 a.m. EAMC Bible Study, DEAMC On-Fac. Conf. Rm., 3rd floor  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Signal Theatre, Faith Community Bible Study

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Friendship Chapel Bible Study

Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. 63rd & 67th SIG BN Bible Study, Contact Chaplain

#### Chapel Directory

Bicentennial Chapel, 791-3959

Good Shepherd Chapel (Catholic), 791-2945

Faith Community Chapel Activities 791-4703 (during duty hours)

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# NCOs give back to community

Denise Allen  
Signal staff

Giving back to the community is an integral part of the mission of the Non-Commissioned Officers Academy.

On Sept. 23, members of a basic and advanced non-commissioned officers class helped a group of Columbia County high school students with a "ropes" course.

"This is a confidence builder for these kids," said Sgt. Maj. Toni Allen, deputy commander of the NCO Academy.

Allen said she watched one of the teens who admitted a fear of heights, but at the urging of the other teens and the members of the NCO Academy, he overcame that fear by rappelling down a tower.

Twenty Columbia County high school sophomores and juniors visited Fort Gordon last week for a time of getting to know one another and confidence building. The teens are members of Columbia County Youth Leadership, a Columbia County Chamber of Commerce program.

The teens apply for spots

in the program and are interviewed.

"We're looking for kids who are going to get a lot out of it," said Carolyn Tynan, chairperson of the youth leadership committee. "They will have the opportunity to give back to the community."

Members of the youth leadership program will participate in different activities each month. One month members will visit a jail and courthouse as part of law enforcement day and another month will feature a community service day. Chad Brantley said he

wanted to be a part of the leadership group because he thought it would be "a great opportunity for us as young people to make a difference in our community."

He also looked forward to meeting friends from different high schools.

All six public and private high schools in Columbia County are represented in the program, said Tynan.

The day at Fort Gordon was an icebreaker of sorts to allow the teens to meet, mingle and participate in an activity they would not normally be involved.



Photo by Spc. Nicole Robus

## All aboard!

U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Seamen April Elam controls a fire hose with the help of her fellow cadets as the water shoots out over the side of the U.S.S. Saipan during a demonstration on the ship's firefighting capabilities Sept. 18-19. The cadets spent a night aboard the Saipan to see how the Navy lives when at sea. The Saipan was in port at Mayport Naval Air Station, Fla. The cadets were given the chance to explore the ship during the time they spent aboard.

## Make a wish

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"Are you ready to fire a tank?" asked retired Sgt. Maj. Jim Sands, Shriver's escort at the facility. "This is going to be fun," he said as he and Shriver climbed into the trainer.

Sands told the honorary private, "If you need anything, I know what it's like to be sick. You just call me."

Sands is recovering from a liver transplant after liver failure and said he feels close to Shriver because of his life threatening illness.

"It doesn't matter what, just call," he said.

Command Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Canuela, 24th Infantry Division command sergeant major, greeted Shriver and his parents in his office where the young private was promoted to honorary sergeant.

Shriver's mother, Lisa, assisted Canuela with pinning the sergeant stripes on her son's collar. Her eyes welled up with tears as her son stood at attention when the orders promoting him were read.

But the best was yet to come. Canuela took the newly promoted sergeant to the lobby of the headquarters where five sergeant majors were waiting for the special visitor.

"It's my honor to promote you to the grade of honorary command sergeant major," said Canuela. In a certificate signed by the Sergeant Major of the Army Kenneth Preston, Shriver was promoted again.

With little warning to those present the youngest command sergeant major on Fort Riley, belted out, "Drop and give me 20."

With a startled hesitation, all six sergeant majors hit the ground. Counting out each push-up with "one sergeant major, two sergeant major until they had completed the task at hand.

As one Soldier asked "permission to recover," Shriver showed his leadership potential, tossing back calmly

over his shoulder, "Recover," and the senior NCOs came to their feet.

Canuela said when Shriver goes home at the end of the day, he hopes he takes with him a sense of belonging.

"That he is one of us — a band of brothers and sisters, and Army of One," Canuela said

"Only in our country (can you be) a 7-year-old and love your Army and be loved back in return," he said.

"I love this country, and I only want to return my gratitude for allowing me to serve with them," said Canuela. "Phillip is special because he gave that special love that only those with the right heart would know."

Canuela said going above and beyond for Shriver was never a question.

"It was my honor and I am truly blessed for the opportunity," said Canuela. "It is from all of our Soldiers," he said. "Every Soldier in the Army would have done the same for honorary CSM Phillip Shriver."

"He is a very courageous young boy," said Savitski.

"I think it's wonderful that he looks up to Soldiers as role models and wanted to spend time with them," he said. "I think my Soldiers were more inspired by Phillip than he was with my Soldiers. He touched everyone's heart."

Savitski said being in the military for more than 26 years, he has seen a lot of things but nothing affects a Soldier more than a child in need.

"No matter how macho a Soldier is, there is something about kids that finds the goodness in all people," said Savitski. "It's usually a child's smile."

For eight hours, 7-year-old Phillip Shriver pursued a dream that has kept him fortified throughout his battle with leukemia. He said he has always wanted to be a Soldier. And for that day, with the help from his newly



Photo by Gary Skidmore

Honorary Command Sgt. Maj. Philip Shriver renders his best salute. The 7-year-old was Soldier for a day as a result of having his wish granted by Fort Riley and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Kansas.

found band of brothers and sisters, he was.

(Skidmore is the command information officer for the Fort Riley Public Affairs Office.)

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# Community Events

### New gate hours

Effective immediately, Gate 5 will be open until midnight.

### Thrift Shop hours

The Thrift Shop will be open from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. **Saturday.** During this time, all items are 50 percent off, with the exception of Halloween, Christmas and consignment merchandise.

### Health fair

Augusta State University will offer free health services at the annual community health fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Wednesday** at the Christenberry Fieldhouse.

HIV screenings as well as bone density testing will be offered at the free event. Along with local health care providers, the ASU nursing department will offer free blood pressure checks and screenings for vision, hearing, cholesterol, and glucose, body fat analysis, message therapists, and information on osteoporosis, hypertension, nutrition, lung cancer/smoking cessation, STDs, diabetes, and breast/testicular cancer. Flu shots will be available through the Richmond County Health Department for \$10-\$25 (The nursing department will supply a limited number of flu shots for \$10.)

For information, call 737-1725.

### Stop smoking

The Health and Wellness Center offers smoking cessation/tobacco abuse classes during the month of October.

There are two sessions available:

Session one – 9-10 a.m. Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Session two – 9-10 a.m. Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Both classes are offered on the 13th floor of Eisenhower Army Medical Center and are open to all military beneficiaries. Call Lillian Walton at 787-6756 to book a session.

### Job fair

Job Fair 2004 will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Tuesday** at the Army Reserve Center at the intersection of 15th Street and Lane Avenue.

More than 60 employers will take part in the job fair, which is free and open to the public.

For information call 791-7333 or 791-3579.

### Fundraiser

The Sergeants Major Association is having a fundraiser from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Oct. 16** at the commissary.

The group will be bagging groceries to raise money for its scholarship fund, and to assist enlisted Soldiers and their families in need of financial support.

For information, call 791-6635.

### Octoberfest

American Legion Post 192 in Evans is holding its annual Octoberfest and a silent auction from 5:30-8 p.m. **Tuesday** at 1 Legion Drive in Evans.

For information call Gabriele or Mo Barnett at 863-6549, or the post at 863-8728.

### Health fair

Gospel Water Baptist Church is holding its annual health fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. **Oct. 16** at 703 Fury's Ferry Rd.

There will be blood pressure checks, cholesterol and blood sugar screenings, health care displays, and health lectures on prostate cancer and cardiac disease.

For information, call 860-7091.

### Road closures

The following roads will be

closed as part of the ongoing Central Energy Plant modernization project:

- 25th Street will be closed between 8th Avenue and Chamberlain Avenue through **Oct. 11.** During this time, access to Dixon and Cobb hall parking will be provided from Chamberlain Avenue.

- Chamberlain Avenue at 25th Street will be closed **Oct. 8-11.**

### CIA jobs

The Central Intelligence Agency is hiring separating and retiring servicemembers for jobs in the Washington area.

Applications will be accepted online at **www.cia.gov** until **Nov. 1.** Interviews will be held Nov. 30 at Bolling AFB.

For information contact the ACAP Center at 791-7333.

### Actors wanted

Actors, stage managers and technicians are wanted for the upcoming Army Theatre Touring Company comedy production.

Rehearsals start Nov. 8 and the tour ends in February.

Applicants must have a minimum of 90 days time in service remaining after Feb. 28, and must be fully deployable worldwide with no deployment restrictions.

Interested personnel should contact Steve Walpert, Fort Gordon entertainment director at

**walperts@gordon.army.mil** or 791-4389 for assistance with application packages. All packets must be received at CFSC by **Oct. 15.** For more information go to **http://www.fortgordon.com/bravo.htm.**

### Red to Green

Kendrick Memorial Blood Center and the Fort Gordon Federal Credit Union are again teaming up this year for the fifth annual Red to Green campaign.

For each blood donation at a Red to Green drive, FGCU will donate \$5 to Christmas House.

Signal Towers is hosting a Red to Green drive from 5:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Oct. 21** in the basement. For other

dates, call KMBC at 787-1014.

### OSC meets

The Officers' Spouses' Club, in conjunction with the Fort Gordon Thrift Shop, presents "The Little Black Dress Fashion Show" from 7-8:30 p.m. **Oct. 12** at the Gordon Club.

Dinner consists of Peachy Glazed Cornish Hen for \$13, or salad and soup for \$10.

This event is open to the public. For reservations call Kristine McClelland at 228-7266 or Robin Zajac at 863-9098 by Oct. 8.

### CYS meeting

A Child and Youth Services Parent Advisory Council

meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. **Oct. 20** at the Youth Services Building.

For information, go to **www.gordon.army.mil/liasvc.**

### Carwash fundraiser

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadets of Augusta are having a carwash fundraiser at The Total Force on Tobacco Road in Hephzibah from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 9.

The cadets are trying to raise enough money to visit the U.S.S. Saipan when it comes into port at Norfolk, Va., in November. For information, call 836-2527.

### Oliver Hardy festival

The 16th annual Oliver Hardy Festival begins at 9 a.m. **Saturday** in Harlem, Ga.

The day starts with a parade followed by skits,

musical entertainment, contests and more. For information call 556-0401.

### Greek festival

The 2004 Greek Festival is **today to Sunday** at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 953 Telfair St.

There will be live music, a bazaar, Greek food and more. Admission is free. For information, call 724-1087.

### Girl Scout news

Girl Scout troops are organizing now in the CSRA for girls 5-11 and STUDIO 2B groups are organizing for girls 11-17.

For membership information, call Girl Scouts, Central Savannah River Council at 774-0505 or (800) 997-2472.

If you are 18 or older and would like to volunteer, call the Girl Scouts at 774-0505.

*At the Movies*

The Signal Theater is open Thursday-Sunday. Shows begin at 6:30 p.m. The late show on Saturday begins at 9:30 p.m.

Children 12 and over and all adults are \$3. Children 6-11 are \$1.50. Children under 5 are free.

For movie listings and times, call 791-3982.

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# Sports & Leisure

## Sports UPDATE

### Volksmarch

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate is holding a Volksmarch through Freedom Park from noon-4 p.m. **today** as part of the Oktoberfest activities. The march starts at the Freedom Park gazebo, and walkers may begin as late as 3 p.m.

Cost is \$10 and includes the walk, a T-shirt and a coupon for lunch from the Gordon Club or Courtyard vendors (\$6 for walk and T-shirt only). Call 791-4421 to register.

### Volunteers wanted

Volunteers are wanted for the Ladies' Professional Golf Association Asahi Ryokuken golf tournament.

The tournament is Oct. 7-10 at Mount Vintage Golf Club in North Augusta, and they need individuals to serve as standard bearers **Oct. 7-8**. Each volunteer will receive a free polo shirt, coupons for lunch, two passes for the entire tournament and a coupon for a free round of golf.

Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of walking five miles each day; contact Patty Waggy at 650-4785 or e-mail [pwaggy@aug.edu](mailto:pwaggy@aug.edu) for details.

### Golf tournament

The Augusta Veterans Association is hosting a golf tournament beginning at 12:45 p.m. **Oct. 11** at Gordon Lakes Golf Course.

Registration opens at 10 a.m.; lunch is served at 11 a.m. The cost of the tournament is \$30 for members and \$40 for all others.

Price includes golf and cart, lunch buffet and a chance to win door prizes. Proceeds from the tournament help fund the annual Augusta Veterans Day Parade.

Sign up by calling 791-2433 or contact Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Millward at 791-2194, e-mail [millward@gordon.army.mil](mailto:millward@gordon.army.mil).

### College basketball tip-off luncheon

The Greater Augusta Sports Council "tips-off" the college basketball season with a luncheon at noon **Oct. 11** at the Radisson Riverfront Hotel.

The program features keynote speaker Jim Calhoun, head coach at the University of Connecticut, the 2004 National Champions. More than a dozen college basketball coaches from Georgia and South Carolina are also expected to attend.

Tickets are \$25 for GASC members, \$35 for non-members. Call 722-8326 for information.

### Potato festival

The 13th Annual Sweet Potato Festival will be held from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. **Oct. 16** at the Jacksonville Community Park on Huber Clay Road in Langley, S.C. Vendor spaces are available.

For information, call (803) 593-9260.

### Hispanic festival

The Hispanic American Cultural Association is having its 12th Annual Hispanic Festival from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. **Oct. 9** at the Augusta Common.

Food, music and entertainment will be available.

## Going for the big catch



Photo by Pfc. Armando Monroig

**Staff Sgt. Jacob Yaden, Company A, 369th Signal Battalion, spends some time with his four-year-old son Corey while at the Kid's Fishing Derby at Claypit Lakes Saturday.**

### Pfc. Armando Monroig

*Signal staff*

The Claypit Lakes were reeling with fishing fever as members of the Fort Gordon and Augusta communities participated in the Kid's Fishing Derby Saturday.

Nearly 325 participants lined the edge of the lake with rods in hand, waiting to catch the big one that might get them a trophy.

The event, presented by the Fort Gordon Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, and the Sportsman's Club, was open to the public and was held for children ages 3-15.

The event, held on National Fishing Day, began at 7:30 a.m. with registration until 8 a.m. The actual fishing derby was from 8-11 a.m.

Weigh in of the participant's catches (597 fish) was held at 11:30 a.m., followed by free hot dogs, potato chips and sodas for all participants.

Awards were presented to the winners at noon. Prizes were given to first, second and third place in each age group for most pounds caught. The first 300 children who registered in the derby received a free T-shirt.

Also, 30 door prizes – including rods and reels and tackle boxes – were given out.

Maj. Mark Peterson, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, whose son participated in the event and caught a 4 pound 6 ounce catfish, said it was a nice family event and a good way to spend a Saturday

morning.

Twelve-year-old Reese Peterson said he hooked the fish but almost lost it; he had to jump into the lake and into the weeds to retrieve it.

He said it "was cool," and that he had a lot of fun hanging out with his father and friend. He said it was a great way to celebrate his birthday.

For those children interested in sharpening their other hunting skills, Kid's Shooting Day was held at the Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex from 1-5 p.m. the same day.

More than 100 children participated in the shooting day event.

The shooting event included shotgunning, rifling, and safety instructional programs for firing .22-caliber rifles. There was also shot-gun, skeet and trap, and archery instruction.

There was no charge for the activities and there were qualified range safety officers on hand to provide safety tips and instruction.

Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course students helped out with the shooting day event as safeties, while Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course students helped out with the fishing derby event by cooking and serving food and drinks.

Fred Perry, Outdoor Recreation Manager for MWR, said they helped to set up and clean up and appreciate their assistance, adding that they could not have done it without the Soldiers help.

"It is a good community effort from our volunteers from the Sportsman's Club and our young Soldiers," said Perry.



Photo by Pfc. Armando Monroig

## I don't think so ...

**A defender swats the ball away from its intended receiver during flag football action Thursday at Field 2. The game, originally scheduled to be between Company E, 447th Signal Battalion and Company E, 369th Signal Battalion, was cancelled due to a forfeit by 447th. Soldiers from 369th played a game themselves.**

## Soldier takes it to the next level

### Pfc. Armando Monroig

*Signal staff*

One of Fort Gordon's Soldiers has taken his Tae Kwon Do skills to the next level as he earned a spot on the 2004 All Army Tae Kwon Do team.

Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Williams, rear detachment, 67th Signal Battalion, has earned a spot on the 2004 All Army team in his weight class of 186.6 lbs and above.

Williams is a cable systems installer-maintainer, or better known as "cable dawgs," the 31L military occupational specialty.

The Tae Kwon Do black belt represented the Southeast Region and Fort Gordon in the 2004 All-Army Tae Kwon Do Trial Camp held at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa. Sept. 9-22.

Williams then went on to compete against the best of

the Air Force, Navy, and Marines Saturday at the All-Army Tae Kwon Do Invitational, which is a qualifier for the CISM team.

Williams lost his fight against Sgt. Darrell Rydholm, member of the World Class Athlete program.

He was subsequently named as Assistant Coach for the Army Team and Assistant coach for the Armed Forces Team that will participate in the 16th World Military Championships Oct. 4-11 in Warendorf, Germany.

Williams was one of 12 competitors from Soldiers stationed around the world who had been selected to attend the 2004 All-Army Tae Kwon Do Trial Camp at Fort Indiantown.

From there, if he advances, he will attend the CISM World Military Tae Kwon Do Training Camp and Championship Sept. 22

through Oct. 11, held at Fort Indiantown and also Warendorf, Germany, representing the Armed Forces team.

Finally, if he goes all the way he will attend the U.S. Tae Kwon Do Union National Championship held Nov. 4-7 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

This former World Class Athlete Program member (1998-2000) said no matter how good he is as an athlete, his job in the Army comes first.

"We're a Soldier first, athlete second," Williams said, adding that no matter where they compete, they carry themselves as such, representing the Army proudly.

Williams has had the number one spot in his weight class in the All-Army team since 1996 and Armed Forces teams since 1998.

He has also been to the

Olympic qualifier, but did not make the team because his weight class was eliminated in the 2000 Summer Olympics.

His ultimate goal is to take what he has learned, both as a Soldier and Tae Kwon Do practitioner, and teach it to others – hoping to one day coach someone in the Olympics.

Williams, who has been at Fort Gordon since March, said Tae Kwon Do is something he discovered while recovering from an injury.

He was sitting at his home one day reading a newspaper article on Tae Kwon Do that sparked his interest.

"I went and checked out the Tae Kwon Do school on post," he said. "That's where I found out about the Fort Hood Tae Kwon Do team."

And he's been involved in the sport ever since.

"Tae Kwon Do is similar to the Army – it's real disci-

plined," he said.

He said being a Soldier has helped him become better at Tae Kwon Do because of the discipline the Army has instilled in him. And just like the Army, he said Tae Kwon Do builds leadership.

"As an athlete you have to be dedicated to your sport and disciplined," said Williams, "especially if you go to international level competition."

He said it is important for him to stick to his training regiment and maintain a high level of morale.

Being number one feels good, Williams said, adding that his dedication is what separates him from the rest of the competitors.

"There are certain things that put you above the rest – training habits, who wants it the most, who's willing to train those extra hours on Saturday, Sunday," he said.



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# Infantry trainees confront fear of heights Eagle Tower teaches troops confidence

Spec. David Foley  
TRADOC News Service

**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – For some Soldiers, it's a walk in the park, but for others, it's a towering wall of fear and self-doubt.

It is Eagle Tower, and it's one of the many challenges Soldiers face during their basic training experience.

"It gives the Soldiers confidence," said Lt. Col. Scott Hickenbottom, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment, commander as he watched the Soldiers of D Company attack the tower Sept. 20. "It challenges them physically, but mostly it

builds their confidence."

Hickenbottom said many of the Soldiers are scared of heights to some degree before they climb the tower, but once they rappel down the side, they want to do it again.

"It is still relatively early in the cycle," Hickenbottom said of the Soldiers, who are in their third week. "So they are starting to get their first taste of, 'Hey, I can do this,' and now we just have to sustain that."

Pvt. Robert Hand knows exactly what Hickenbottom was talking about.

"I'm just hoping to overcome my fear of heights," Hand said as he looked at the tower before

climbing to the top.

Once Hand made it to the top of the tower and the drill sergeants hooked up his harness, he stepped over the edge and began to rappel. At first, he moved slowly and wasn't in the right position, but with a little coaching, he gained his composure and moved down the wall with relative ease.

"It was easier than I thought," he said. "I guess my fear of heights wasn't as bad as I thought it would be."

Pvt. Joshua Bowlin also benefited from the training.

"I was a little nervous when they told me to step over the edge," he said. "But I would definitely do it again. The tight harness was the worst part."

The harness, known as a Swiss seat, is a 6-foot long rope that is tied around Soldiers' legs and waist and operates in the same way as a commercial rappelling harness, but it's not quite as comfortable.

Staff Sgt. Marty Belanger, a 1st Platoon drill sergeant who was teaching the Soldiers to tie their Swiss seats, said it is a

valuable skill for Soldiers to learn.

"The knots will come in useful elsewhere in their careers," he said. "And if they go to a mountain unit or an air-assault unit, it will be a vital skill."

"Like they say, 'You tied it, you ride it.' And if you don't know how, you're in trouble," Belanger said.



Pvt. Christian Hurt, D Company, 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment, scales a rope at Eagle Tower on Sand Hill Sept. 20. Hurt is one of about 11,000 basic training Soldiers on Fort Benning.



Photos by Spec. David Foley

Basic trainees in the third week of their training cycle tackle Fort Benning's Eagle Tower. Leaders in 2nd Battalion, 54th Infantry Regiment, challenge their Soldiers with the tower to build their confidence.



Photo by Pfc. Michael Tuttle

## Muddy boots

Lt. Col. Fred Johnson of 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, S.C., crawls under a tank through a river of mud during the 11th Annual Ultimate Challenge Team Mud Run Sept. 18 at the Columbia Marine Reserve Center. More than 1,100 participants – including two 2nd Bn., 39th Inf. Regt., teams – ran, climbed, crawled, slogged and slogged their way through the mud, competing against 260 other teams in the obstacle-filled, four-mile cross-country course.

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# Spectrum

## A new twist to common task training

**Pfc. Armando Monroig**  
Signal staff

You're driving down a path as part of a convoy. Everything seems to be running smoothly. You have your hand on your M16A2 – locked, cocked and ready to rock.

Suddenly our vehicle hits a mine and there's an explosion ..... a hail of bullets rains down on the vehicle .... your battle-buddy is wounded .... you need to get out now – and fast. As a Soldier, a thousand thoughts race through your mind – but would you know what to do?

Some Soldiers may just find themselves in one – or possibly all – of those situations and will need to know what to do.

And that is why 447th Signal Battalion conducted common task training the way they did Saturday at the Freedom Park trail and paintball field.

Forty Initial Entry Training Soldiers ran through a common task training scenario with 40 graders/safeties evaluating them.

But this wasn't your father's common task testing.

Typically when Soldiers get tested on common tasks, they simply rotate through a series of stations, with a different task conducted at each station.

In the set-up the 447th Soldiers went through, they had to maneuver through a course and simultaneously deal with different scenarios tied directly to a common task.

First, Soldiers received a briefing and a MRE. Then 20 Soldiers loaded up their vehicle - in this case a government owned vehicle simulating those found in a convoy.

The adventure and training began as the Soldiers went to the paintball facility to pick up their gear: face shield, paintball guns and paint balls.

Sgt. 1st Class Shawn Powers, S-3, 447th Signal Battalion, and the person in charge of organizing the training exercise, said this is a much more realistic way to train and to prepare Soldiers, who on the average are getting deployed 27 days after getting to their first duty station.

"We tried to set it up so that they're going through a scenario event instead of just a stand-in-line wait to go through CTT," he said.

Powers lead the convoy to the starting point, where Soldiers were ambushed and their vehicles hit an unexploded ordnance.

Powers said this tested the



With precision, a Soldier of the 447th Signal Battalion probes for explosives during training conducted at the Freedom Park Trail System and Paint Ball field Saturday. (Inset) A squad walks through a lane looking out for explosives. Training was focused on the Warrior Ethos.

Soldiers ability to react to an ambush.

Soldiers were then challenged by probing for mines, sending a priority radio message requesting immediate extraction, and moving on to their next objective - rescuing two injured Soldiers from a downed helicopter in a simulated Fallujah, Iraq.

During this objective, Soldiers performed dismounted patrols, enforcing the warrior ethos tasks, said Powers.

Along the way, Soldiers encountered obstacles such as insurgents firing paintballs and contaminated areas and employed inert hand grenades.

Once they achieved their objective, Soldiers moved away from the Fallujah area and performed other tasks they were graded on including treating a heat casualty, evaluating a casualty and performing weapons maintenance on an M16A2 rifle.

The Soldiers received notice in August that there would be activities to support CTT, said Powers.

"Everything is geared going back to September 11," he said. "Letting the Soldiers know that if we ever went to force protection delta, all

training stops on the installation."

He said IET Soldiers may be called upon as a final guard force.

"So they need to know the warrior tasks and they need to know the basic infantry common skills training," Powers said. "And that's what this reinforced."

He said the paintballs provided a little bit of realism and helped the Soldiers learn fire discipline, adding that the paintball field is a great facility to support military training events.

Powers said Training and Doctrine Command is gearing toward incorporating the 40 warrior tasks and nine battle drills as part of AIT, and this training is a direct result of that change.

The training also provided preparation for an upcoming brigade-level exercise in November, said Powers.

Lt. Col. Michael Allen, 447th Signal Battalion commander, said this training gave the Soldiers "a realistic view of how to react to ambush, direct and indirect fire, and execute a few CTT tasks under pressure," adding that the training gave the Soldiers a chance to operate as a team and to learn to react

to enemy fire.

"They had some paintballs coming at them," said Allen, adding that it allowed the Soldiers to "understand the difference between cover and concealment."

Pvt. Jesse Ogundu, Company C, 447th Sig. Bn., said the training was interesting, he liked it and thought they should do more like it.

Pvt. Demarcus Ware, Co. C, 447th Sig. Bn., said using the paintballs was a good way to simulate using a firearm and dealing with incoming fire as well.

"It helped me a lot, helped me remember everything from basic – how to cover while you are moving – we need to do more of it," he said.



Photos by Pfc. Armando Monroig



A Soldier attempts to employ an inert hand grenade during one of the scenarios of Saturday's common task training exercise.



(Above) Soldiers decontaminate themselves after a simulated NBC attack. (Right) After battling insurgents, Soldiers rescue two injured battle-buddies during the Fallujah scenario.

